



## November – Helen Hunt Jackson

LibriVox volunteers bring you 12 recordings of November by Helen Hunt Jackson. This was the Weekly Poetry project for November 15, 2015

Helen Maria Hunt Jackson, born Helen Fiske was an American poet and writer who became an activist on behalf of improved treatment of Native Americans by the U.S. government. She described the adverse effects of government actions in her history *A Century of Dishonor* (1881). Her novel *Ramona*\* (1884) dramatized the federal government's mistreatment of Native Americans in Southern California after the Mexican–American War and attracted considerable attention to her cause. Commercially popular, it was estimated to have been reprinted 300 times and most readers liked its romantic and picturesque qualities rather than its political content. The novel was so popular that it attracted many tourists to Southern California who wanted to see places from the book. (Wikipedia)

\* LibriVox has two versions of *Ramona* in the catalog

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**Total running time: 00:15:46**

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